

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 103), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—105) **Pages S2710, S2710–11, S2711, S2722, S2723**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2749.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: CFTC AND SEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, after receiving testimony from J. Christopher Giancarlo, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Jay Clayton, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Patrick M. Shanahan, Acting Secretary, and General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy's atomic defense activities and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Re-

quest for fiscal year 2020, after receiving testimony from Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty, Administrator, and Admiral James F. Caldwell, Jr., USN, Deputy Administrator for Office of Naval Reactors, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, and Anne Marie White, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, all of the Department of Energy.

NEW ENTRANTS IN THE NATIONAL AIRSPACE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine new entrants in the national airspace, focusing on policy, technology, and security issues for Congress, after receiving testimony from Jay Merkle, Director, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Office, and Brigadier General Wayne R. Montieth, USAF (Ret.), Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, both of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Dallas Brooks, Mississippi State University Rasmussen Flight Research Laboratory, Starkville; and Zach Lovering, Airbus, and Eric Stallmer, Commercial Spaceflight Federation, both of Washington, D.C.

USACE CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Army Corps of Engineers' Civil Works program, after receiving testimony from R.D. James, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Major General Scott Spellmon, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense; Lynn Budd, Wyoming Office of Homeland Security, Cheyenne; and Kyle R. Kline, Jr., Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, Baton Rouge.

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Medicare physician payment reform after two years, focusing on Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act implementation and the road ahead, after receiving testimony from Barbara L. McAneny, American Medical Association, and Frank Opelka, American College of Surgeons, both of Chicago, Illinois; John S. Cullen, American Academy of Family Physicians, Leawood, Kansas; Scott Hines, American Medical Group Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Matthew Fiedler, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

BUDGET: USAID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Mark Green, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

BUDGET: INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Rear Admiral Chris Buchanan, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jefferson Keel, National Congress of American Indians, and Andrew Joseph, Jr., National Indian Health Board, both of Washington, D.C.

SOUTHERN BORDER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration concluded a hearing to examine the humanitarian and security crisis at our

southern border, after receiving testimony from Todd Owen, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, and Carla L. Provost, Chief, Border Patrol, both of Customs and Border Protection, Manuel Padilla, Director, Joint Task Force-West, and Nathalie R. Asher, Acting Executive Associate Director, Enforcement and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, all of the Department of Homeland Security; and Jonathan H. Hayes, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Older Americans Act, focusing on protecting and supporting seniors as they age, after receiving testimony from Lance Robertson, Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard Prudom, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, Tallahassee; Laurence W. Gross, Southern Maine Agency on Aging, Scarborough; and Faith Lewis, Simpson, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 2569–2607; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 57; and H. Res. 360–362 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3503**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3479**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:27 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3483**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Richard B. Kunst, St. James Catholic Church, Duluth, Minnesota. **Page H3483**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representatives Kaptur, Suozzi, Malinowski, McAdams, Smith (NJ), and Mast.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Purple Book Continuity Act of 2019: H.R. 1520, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the publication of a list of licensed biological products, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 421 ayes with none answering "no", Roll No. 188;

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Orange Book Transparency Act of 2019: H.R. 1503, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding the list under section 505(j)(7) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas with none answering "nay", Roll No. 187; and

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